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Mr. Pat Miller  
Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Mr. Miller:

RE: Docket No. 05-00054 - Application of TriStar Gas Utilities, Inc. to Obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Natural Gas Service to Grundy County, Tennessee.

At this time the completion of the evaluation of the viability analysis of the pipeline that we need for an assured source of natural gas is in the control of various subcontractors. I have requested of your staff and they have approved an extension of our submission date six weeks to May 10<sup>th</sup>. We expect to complete our submittal in less time. My interest is focused more on being thorough than on haste.

Thank you,

  
J. Russell Buchan  
Registered Agent